

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on March 31, 2006 has been carefully considered. Accordingly, the changes presented herewith, taken with following remarks, are believed sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are currently pending in the instant application. New claims 16-23 are respectfully submitted for consideration by the Examiner. No new matter has been introduced by the addition of claims 16-23.

Claims 1-15 and New Claims 16-23 Are Not Anticipated by USPN 6,443,985 ("Woods")

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by USPN 6,443,985 ("Woods"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection for the reasons discussed in Applicant's Response filed on October 25, 2005 and as agreed to by Examiner Phan during an interview regarding the merits of the pending claims. However, in order to advance prosecution, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include language suggested by the Examiner that the optic is disposed between the anterior and posterior segments. This amendment does not limit the scope of claim 1 as compared to the version that was originally filed, but merely further points out and clarifies subject matter which Applicant regards as his invention.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims now pending are allowable over the prior art. Therefore, Applicant earnestly seeks a notice of allowance and prompt issuance of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502317.

Respectfully submitted,
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